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## OFFICIAL COUNT

### Of State Primary Election By Executive Committee.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 29 1907.  
The duty of nominating for state office men who represent the Democrat party in the state was completed by the state Democratic executive committee today, which body assembled according to law to declare the result of the second nominating primary. The meeting was presided over by Chairman C. L. Lomax, of Greenwood, with J. P. Woods of Rosedale, present as a proxy, acting as secretary, in the place of L. P. Hsley of Okalona, who was unavoidably detained. It was a much less busy and interesting session than was the last, since the general results to be declared were already well known to the public.

For Governor—E. F. Noel, 58,407; Earl Brewer, 56,405; majority for Mr. Noel, 2,002.

For Lieutenant-Governor—Luther Manship, 56,849; Wylie N. Nash, 49,192; majority for Manship, 7,657.

For Railroad Commissioner—First district: John A. Webb, 17,163; Pressley Groves, 13,592; majority for Webb, 3,572. Second district: F. M. Lee, 16,447; S. D. McNair, 5,641; Lee's majority, 10,806. Third district: W. R. Scott, 26,738; L. M. Rivers, 19,982; Scott's majority, 6,756.

For Penitentiary Trustee, Northern District—Leroy Taylor, 26,794; M. P. Bishop, 17,395; Taylor's majority, 9,723.

### Breland-Gardner.

On Wednesday morning, Sept. 4, Mr. Walter Breland and Miss Lottie Gardner will be married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. W. Gardner, on 3rd Ave. North. Rev. Hewitt will officiate at the marital rites, and immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple will leave for a short visit to Chattanooga.

Miss Gardner is a pretty and attractive young woman. Mr. Breland is the efficient book-keeper for the Columbus Brick Co., and a popular young man. The wedding will be a quiet one, only the relatives and a few intimate friends having been invited.

### London.

There is a standing army, as the phrase goes, of 80,000 unemployed; add, still, 30,000 women very badly employed indeed, and 30,000 homeless adults, and 35,000 wandering children of the slums, and 15,000 criminals, and you have before you a statistical summary of the situation in the greatest city in Christendom.

Ninety per cent of the producers of the actual wealth of London have no homes they can call their own beyond the week's end and no other possessions than the few sticks of old furniture that will go into a hand-cart for trundling from lodging to lodging. And 300,000 people live in one-room tenements in which decency is impossible.

Every night 30,000 Londoners sleep in four-penny lodging houses—the four-penny "doss"—and every night 11,000 sleep in the casual wards. Where should they sleep, these secondary millions?

In London there are 1,292,737 workers who get less than \$5 a week per family! The week I write of there were 39,820 persons in work houses, hospitals and prisons of the great town.

Ninety men were killed when the great bridge being constructed over the St. Lawrence river near Quebec fell into the stream.

## NEGRO LYNCHED

### For Assault on Mrs. Winborn Near Pickensville.

John Gibson, a negro, was lynched at the home of Ed Winbourne, near Pickensville, Ala., Wednesday, for criminally assaulting Mrs. Winbourne Tuesday. A mob of 100 men from that general community took him to the woods and strung him up from a limb, after Mrs. Winbourne had identified him as her assailant. Gibson made no statement beyond a bare denial of his guilt. While his body was dangling in the air the members of the mob emptied their pistols into it, fully 500 shots being discharged into the corpse, and literally tearing it to pieces.

Gibson was captured on the Alabama line, ten miles southeast of here, by a posse of twenty citizens of Carrollton, who had been searching for him all night. The elow to who perpetrated the horrible deed was given by a negro friendly to the Winbourne family, who had seen Gibson hanging around the Winbourne homestead in the morning. When the crime became known this negro told the white people what she had seen, and gave such a description of Gibson as resulted in his immediate recognition and capture when seen.

As soon as he was taken the posse returned post haste to the Winbourne residence, where Gibson was carried before his victim and fully identified as her assailant of the day before. His death followed quickly afterward.

Gibson came upon Mrs. Winbourne Tuesday morning while she was busy about her yard. She was not aware of his presence, and he ran upon her from behind, seized her and choked her to insensibility. When he had accomplished his foul purpose she regained consciousness and he told her he would kill her if she told on him.

He was 28 years of age, and lived at Pickensville, Ala., where he is well known.

### Lee-James.

Mr. James C. Lee and Miss Mamie E. James, of Watson, Ala., a runaway couple, were married at the residence of Mrs. Chamblee Thursday, Justice Beverly Mathews officiating in his usual happy and impressive manner. Parental objections caused the elopement.

The contracted couple was a handsome pair. The bride wore short dresses on her arrival but her wedding garment was suitable to the occasion. They presented the appearance and manner of well bred people and the bride was exceedingly pretty.

## W. J. BRYAN

### Says He Doesn't Want Presidential Nomination.

Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—The Record says today that William J. Bryan will not be a candidate for the presidency next year. The information, it says, comes direct from Mr. Bryan to a well-known democrat. Colonel Bryan declares that he will not seek the nomination, though the people may want him, as the leaders of his party are opposed to him. He says this is his final decision after careful consideration.

### If It's a Reputation

you are after, White's Cream Vermifuge has a world wide reputation as the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and unthrifty children. It improves their digestion and assimilation of their food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to health and vigor natural to a child. If you want a healthy, happy child get a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge. Sold by Lide and Booth.

## DRY DOINGS

### Prohibitionists are Expecting Things From Noel.

Jackson, Miss., August 31.—The prohibitionists in Mississippi are wearing broad smiles these days, and the cause of their good humor is the election of Hon. E. F. Noel to the governorship, which they regard as almost equivalent to the enactment of a statutory prohibition law that will put every saloon in the state out of business.

Although Mr. Noel's opponent was pledged to prohibition, the temperance leaders do not believe that he would have given the aggressive support to the measure that they expect from Mr. Noel, taking it for granted that the latter will not only urge the legislature by message to put the saloon out of business, but that he will also become a worker in the ranks, and use his influence with the lawmakers to secure the passage of the bill, which means much more than his moral support.

Not a saloon keeper in Mississippi voted for Mr. Noel, and it would therefore seem that the prohibitionists have good grounds for rejoicing. They have felt confident of their ability to give the statutory measure through at the coming session, but with a prohibition governor in office they now regard success as absolutely certain.

The prohibitionists will not be content, however, with a mere statutory enactment, which would be subject to repeal at any succeeding session, thus letting down the bars again. They will also demand the enactment of a concurrent resolution submitting an amendment for constitutional prohibition to the people, to be voted on in 1908, and this is where they will have to make their main fight. The purpose of the statutory law is to be effective only until prohibition can be made a part of the organic law.

Opposition from the National Liquor Dealers' Association is expected. In fact, it is known that the association has already sent several scouts into the state, doubtless for the purpose of ascertaining public sentiment. But the prohibition element is in better battle array than ever before in this state.

## BOND ISSUE

### Promoters Still Confident Of Building Road.

The Aberdeen Weekly says:

Those who are worrying over the proposed bond issue that by the merest accident failed to carry in Columbus, in behalf of the Columbus, Memphis & Pensacola railroad, need not lose any sleep on that account nor harbor the slightest doubt as to the result of the election again soon to be held in that city. The business men of Columbus have time and again promised the \$50,000, and at the September election her people will rally to the cause with even greater unanimity than was experienced a few weeks ago. Aberdeen and its branch roads furnish object lessons sufficiently impressive to warn any community against trifling with such propositions.

In the meantime, active work is suspended until the result in Columbus develops, except such as may be done by the engineers in casing up field notes.

Dr. J. Uithoven, of Lowndes county, was in Aberdeen Saturday. He is one of the many enterprising citizens of that county who are interested in the Columbus, Memphis & Pensacola railroad, and awaiting the consummation of that enterprise alone, a company of Aberdeen and Columbus business men are withholding the letting of a contract to build a \$20,000 hotel and cottages at the famous Cox's Spring neighborhood.

## BAR ASSOCIATION

### Holds Meeting And Elects Officers and Committee.

The Columbus Bar Association met in the circuit court room on Aug. 30th. Election of officers was held. The following were elected:

Judge J. A. Orr, president, and Mr. W. C. Meek, secretary.

Capt. E. T. Sykes moved the appointment of a committee on "Complaints and Grievances" to consist of three members of the bar which was adopted and the following appointed: Messrs. E. T. Sykes, Z. P. Landrum, and J. I. Sturdivant. The duties of the committee is to receive, investigate and hear all complaints of any member of the bar or others for the violation of any rule of the association, to investigate complaints of all kinds, and make report in writing to the president and to be by him, submitted to the bar at a called meeting for action. Said committee is empowered to inaugurate any matter for a trial of said complaints, and each member of the bar is charged with the duty of reporting in writing to this committee any violation of the rules, or of the rules of court which may come to his knowledge and the committee in turn shall report the same to the president who in turn shall report the same to the bar association for action.

The civil docket of the Sept. term 1907, Circuit Court of Lowndes county, was set for trial of each day of the respective cases thereon. The cases thereon were apportioned fairly. Adjourned on call of the President.

Bryan says Taft is great as a straddler. The only doubt we have ever had on the subject is what direction his greatness took.

## MONEYS KILLED

### Old Feud Results In Another Tragedy Near Greenwood.

Greenwood, Miss., Aug. 30.—James Money, Jr., was instantly killed and James Money, Sr., mortally wounded at Money, Miss., today. The details of the terrible tragedy have not reached here, but it seems that it was the outcome of the killing of L. J. Henderson by James Money, Jr., some months ago. Dr. Grover Kirby, who did the shooting today, is the brother of Mrs. Henderson, the widow.

The tragedy occurred at 4 o'clock, the participants standing on the front steps of their place of business, which adjoin.

Nothing is known as to how the trouble started, but reports are that Kirby was too quick for the Moneys, and with a rapid fire gun fired four or five shots without the Moneys being able to reply.

James Money, Jr., was instantly killed at the first fire, and his father, seizing a rifle, rushed to his rescue, and as soon as he appeared on the gallery, Kirby got the drop, mortally wounding Mr. Money.

The Moneys are near relatives of Gov. Vardaman and he at once went to the scene of trouble.

During the Encampment recently held in Columbus, James Money, the elder, was in attendance, and it is said became greatly incensed at a number of traveling men at one of the local hotels. The traveling men had under discussion the Williams-Vardaman contest, and some disparaging remarks had been made in reference to the governor, when Money "batted it" and gave them a regular "wild west" talk inviting any or all of them to come at him in any manner they desired. He championing the cause of his nephew the governor, in his own peculiar way. Had anyone repeated his remarks there no doubt would have been a tragedy in Columbus.

## LIVELY FIGHT

### In Prospect Over Delegates to National Convention.

Already there are outcroppings of a lively fight to be made for positions on the Mississippi delegation to the next party gathering. In accordance with the time-honored custom, the governor of the state and the two United States senators will want to go, and Governor Vardaman's friends will urge his election as a delegate. The custom of naming ex-governors, however, does not prevail in this state, and if the governor is so fortunate as to be named he will be an exception, especially since he has charged Congressman Williams with being insincere in his support of Mr. Bryan. This charge may result in the friends of Mr. Williams opposing the selection of the delegation.

The state convention next year will be a great gathering, and the first of its kind held under the new primary law. It will meet at a date to be named by the state executive committee, probably early in June, and each county will be entitled to a representation equal to its numbers in the lower house of the legislature, these delegates to be chosen by county delegates conventions.

## FATS AND LEANS

### To Put on Hot Game of Baseball Monday.

Monday at the Baseball Park a game will be played between the "Fats" and the "Leans" of Columbus, for the benefit of the Columbus Baseball Association. The game will be called at 4 o'clock. The line-up is as follows:

FATS.

Will Moody, 2nd Base.  
T. H. Sharp, S. S.  
C. F. Sherod, Jr., R. F.  
W. R. McKinley, 3rd Base.  
H. C. Warfield, C. F.  
E. M. McKissick, L. F.  
Lemore Locke, Catcher.  
Henry Terry, 1st Base.  
Will Frazee, Pitcher.  
Watt Hairston, Pitcher.  
J. K. Egger, Pitcher.  
Wiley Banks, Pitcher.  
Ira Gaston, Pitcher.  
Chas. Frierson, Pitcher.  
Fred Pope, Pitcher.

LEANS.

Geo. Sherman 3rd Base.  
Sid Blumh, S. S.  
S. B. Johnson, 1st Base.  
B. McGowan, 2nd Base.  
J. Guyton, Catcher.  
Ben Ervin, L. F.  
M. C. Vandiver, R. F.  
W. S. Mullins, C. F.  
Berton Lincoln, Pitcher.  
Geo. Curtis, Pitcher.  
H. Stansil, Pitcher.  
Henry Gunter, Pitcher.  
J. A. Stinson, Pitcher.  
Jim Cook, Pitcher.  
J. C. Hackleman, Pitcher.

The game will be umpired by Mayor Donnell and his "Umps" wants everybody to come out and cuss the umpire.

The game will be "a hit and run" game and no pitcher will be allowed to try and "strike out" a batter, and the first pitcher who pitches a "curve ball" will be taken out of the box and the batter will be given his base "on balls."

Tickets will be sold at 50 cents for the Grand Stand and 25 cents for the "Bleachers," and everybody will have to pay to come in, no "Comps."

We promise you more fun than you ever had at a ball game before and guarantee that you will get your money's worth several times over.

If you haven't secured your tickets before coming to the park you can get them at the box office at the park gate.

## CATTLE THIEF

### Who Operated Extensively Is At Last In Jail.

Rich Mayhew, alias Kirksey, a dark-skinned son of Ham, languishes in the county jail under the charge of wholesale cattle-stealing. He was captured in south Columbus a few days ago. He ran under a house when surrounded by the police and it took considerable "chunking" to get him out.

Mayhew operated in the neighborhood five miles south of Columbus and it is said he has ten head of cattle to his credit, or discredit, which he disposed of in Columbus at different times. He has been in hiding since he was suspected and it is said he has confessed his crimes.

He will have a hearing Wednesday before Justice Beverly Mathews.

## ASSOCIATION

### Of Southern Cotton Men To Meet at Jackson.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 21.—Secretary Y. D. Lott, of the Jackson board of trade, has arranged for the meeting of the state presidents and executive committees of the Southern Cotton association, on September 5, to be held in Pythian Castle hall. The address of welcome to the visitors will be delivered by Hon. Luther Manship, lieutenant-governor-elect, and it is expected that eleven states will be represented.

On the night of September 4 an address to the cotton growers of Hinds county and vicinity will be delivered at the county courthouse by Hon. E. D. Smith, of Columbia, S. C., general organizer of the association. Mr. Smith is a forceful speaker, and his work with the association has been of notable character. Mr. Smith will be followed by President Harvie Jordan, who will discuss the general work of the organization, and his recent visit to the cotton manufacturing centers of Europe. The two officials will speak in Vicksburg on the night of August 30, and on September 2 will address a cotton rally at Jackson.

Details for the meeting in Jackson on September 5 are being arranged by the board of trade, and proper reception and entertainment will be accorded the visitors.

President Walter Clark announces that Miss Louise Crane, who has served as private secretary at the headquarters in this city, has been appointed secretary of the Mississippi division, and will maintain headquarters in Jackson.

### She Found Relief.

If you are troubled with liver complaint and have not received help read this. Mrs. Mary E. Hammond, Moody, Texas, "I was in poor health—with liver trouble—for over a year. Doctors did me no good and I tried Herbine, and three bottles cured me. I can't say too much for Herbine, as it is a wonderful liver medicine. I always have it in the case. Publish where you wish. Sold by Lide and Booth.

The London Literary World is kind enough to say that there is really such a thing as "American literature." So, after all, Mark Twain's visit to England did us real good.

### An Ounce of Prevention

is worth a pound of cure. There are many poor sufferers. Consumptives who are hopeless of getting well—who, if they had taken care of themselves, would now be well. A cough is the foundation of Consumption. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure that cough. Mrs. S.—Great Falls, Montana, writes, "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for years—my children never suffer with coughs. Sold by Lide and Booth.

The fact that Uncle Joe Cannon only smokes four cigars a day doesn't mean that some of the republicans candidates won't make him smoke-up later on.

## STATE FAIR

### Mississippi's Exhibits Will Be Best Ever.

Jackson, Miss., August 31.—J. F. McKay, general manager of the Mississippi Industrial Exposition company, for the past three or four years, in fact ever since its inception, and to whose zeal and industry its success is in a large measure due, declares that the fair this fall will be the most complete and by far the best demonstration of the state's resources that has ever been seen, and he expects twice the gate receipts this fall he ever had before. The exposition has come to be a certainty, one of the factors in the upbuilding of the city of Jackson and incidentally the state, and the stockholders who are among the foremost business men in the city, would not permit it to lapse for any consideration. Manager McKay calls attention to the fact that Jackson now has four more hotels than last year and that no trouble will be experienced by any visitor in securing good accommodations at reasonable prices. The contract has been let for the exhibition hall and it will be completed in plenty of time for the installation of exhibits of all the agricultural, horticultural and floricultural exhibits that may be sent in. There will be 20,000 feet of floor space in this one building. Never before had half so many applications for space been received thus far in advance, and should the lists be closed today the fair would be well worth coming miles to see.

In this connection it is worth while to note that Manager McKay will offer a special prize of \$25 for an acre of cotton that will produce a greater yield of the staple this year than one acre he has on the fair grounds. It was planted on the 17th day of May, has been treated and cultivated scientifically, and promises at least two good bales. It is also worthy of note that the land on which this acre is planted is as poor a piece of dirt as there is in Hinds county, having been worn out fifty years ago. The directors of the Exposition company laughed at Mr. McKay when he planted it, and promised to pick all he would make some morning before breakfast.

Notice to Tax-Payers.  
Notice is hereby given that the City Tax Roll has been completed and is now on file, that the same together with the revisions, corrections and changes made by the Mayor and City Council at its meeting on the first Tuesday in September will remain in the Mayor's office subject to inspection. That any objections to the assessments or any change or modification made by said Mayor and City Council may be filed in writing with the mayor on or before the first Tuesday in October following; and that the Mayor and City Council will proceed on the first Tuesday of October to hear such objections and finally to examine the assessment roll and equalize assessments, which said equalization shall be final.

M. C. VANDIVER,  
Marshal and Tax Collector.  
Sept. 1, 1907.

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